

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF HORRY)

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on April 19, 2023, the Grand Jurors of Horry County present upon their oath:

ARMED ROBBERY

CDR: 0139 16-11-0330(A)

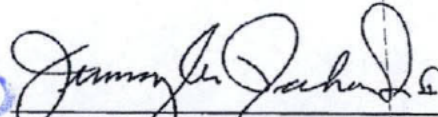
That Chriwanta Cyntonio Bryant did in Horry County on or about February 8, 2023, while armed with a deadly weapon and/or while alleging, either by action or words, was armed while using a representative of a deadly weapon or any object which a person present during the commission of the robbery reasonably believed to be a deadly weapon, take and carry away personal property, of [REDACTED] from or in the immediate presence of [REDACTED] with intent to deprive [REDACTED] of possession by use of force, threats or intimidation, in violation of Section 16-11-0330(A), S. C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.

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WITNESSES

Robert P Nicholl Conway Police Department

Josh Scott

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A2620400114

CDR: 0139 16-11-0330(A)

DOA: 2/9/2023

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

APR 19 2023

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2023GS2601882

The State of South Carolina

County of Horry

George H. DeBusk, Jr.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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THE STATE

vs.

Chriwanta Cyntonio Bryant

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ATTORNEY: J. Eric Fox

Indictment for

ARMED ROBBERY

Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Solicitor

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A2620400114

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Conway

THE STATE 2023002756

against

Chriwanta Cyntonio Bryant

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC0260200

Prosecuting Agency: Conway Police Department

Prosecuting Officer: Richard N Schoonmaker, Jr - 4328

Offense: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

Offense Code: 0139

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0330(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Chriwanta Bryant

on 2-9-23

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Box 677
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SC 29528

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Conway

Personally appeared before me the affiant Richard N Schoonmaker, Jr who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Chriwanta Cyntonio Bryant

did within this county and state on or about 2/8/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Conway)

In the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THAT ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 642 HIGHWAY 544 LOCATED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF CONWAY THE DEFENDANT DID APPROACH THE VICTIM WHILE SHE WAS SITTING IN THE DRIVERS SEAT OF HER VEHICLE. THE DEFENDANT THEN DID PRESENT A HERITAGE ROUGHRIDER .22 CALIBER REVOLVER BEARING SERIAL NUMBER C88592 AND DEMAND THE VICTIM GIVE HIM \$200.00 VIA CASH APP. THE DEFENDANT HAD THE VICTIM COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION THEN FLED THE SCENE. THAT THE ACTS OF THE ACCUSED CONSTITUTE THE OFFENSE OF ARMED ROBBERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. **WARRANT OBTAINED FOR OFFICER R. NICHOLL.**

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Conway

Affiant's Address 1600 9th Avenue
Conway, SC 29526-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe the

on or about 2/8/2023 defendant Chriwanta Cyntonio Bryant

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Conway) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 2/9/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge
Andy Edward Mendrick

Judge Code: 6136

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1428

Conway, SC 29528-1428

Judge's Telephone (843)248-1765

Issuing Court: Magistrate/ Municipality/ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Conway

THE STATE

2023002768

against

Chriwanta Cyntonio Bryant

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL#:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0260200

Prosecuting Agency: Conway Police Department

Prosecuting Officer: Richard N Schoonmaker, Jr - 4328

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if

not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

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on 7-9-23

M. Miller C947
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF HORRY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

CERTIFICATE OF REPRESENTATION
(APPOINTING AS COUNSEL)

-VS-

CHRIWANTA BRYANT

JONATHAN M. HILLER

DEFENDANT)

FILE NO: 26A23-00000937

TO: Clerk of Court of General Sessions of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
Office of the Solicitor
Appointed Counsel
Defendant

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This certifies that the above captioned Defendant is eligible for the services of the Public Defender, such determination having been made on, 13th day of March, 2023, regarding the charge(s) of:

- 2023A2620400114 Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon
- 2023A2620400115 Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death
- 2023A2620400116 Weapons / Sale or delivery of pistol to, and possession by, certain persons unlawful; stolen pistol
- 2023A2620400117 Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol

The Defendant's Counsel is **Jonathan M. Hiller**. The office of the Public Defender requests on the Defendant's behalf any and all evidence in the possession of you and or your agents pursuant to S.C. Criminal Practice Rule 5, and Brady v. Maryland 373 U.S. 383 (1963). The formal Motion for Discovery is attached.

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HORRY COUNTY, SC

RONALD W. HAZZARD
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT
PUBLIC DEFENDER

CONWAY, SC

DATED: September 17, 2024

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF HORRY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION
OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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TO: SOLICITOR FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that unless the prosecution responds to the Defendant's request for disclosure within 30 days, or within such time as may be ordered by the Court, Counsel for the Defendant will move this Court for an Order compelling that the State:

1. Make available for Defendant any and all written and oral statements by the Defendant which are, or may come to be, in the possession of the State.
2. Make available for purposes of inspection, and copying, any and all police reports relating to the investigation and circumstances surrounding the crime which the Defendant is charged with, including any and all statements taken from witnesses and the Defendant.
3. Make available to the Defendant all tangible objects obtained during the investigation of this case, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) All tangible objects obtained from the scene of the crime; and
 - (b) All tangible objects obtained from the State's witnesses in this case
 - (c) All tangible objects the State intends to introduce into evidence at Trial which are relevant to the offense charged.
4. Make available any witnesses known to the State who have knowledge of facts which might be favorable to the Defendant.
5. Make available any promises made or actions taken by the State which caused or might have caused any witnesses for the State to testify on behalf of the State.
6. Make available any inconsistent statements made by witnesses for the State or any statements made by witnesses for the State which tend to exculpate the Defendants or to negate participation by the Defendants in the alleged crime.
7. Make available to the Defendant all results of laboratory tests, scientific tests, or physical examinations conducted in connection with this case, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Analysis of handwriting
 - (b) Photographs secured of the scene of the crime
 - (c) Comparison of fingerprints
 - (d) DNA analysis
8. Make available any facts which tend to exculpate the Defendant.

9. Make available any and all scientific or medical, psychiatric, legal or other information, reports or records which might tend to reflect on the credibility or competence of any of prospective witnesses for the State.

10. Make available to the Defendant the names and addresses of all persons who have knowledge of this case or who have been interviewed by the investigating officers in connection with this case.

11. Make available to the Defendant, the SLED, FBI, and local arrest and conviction records of all persons, including the Defendant, named in connection with this proceeding.

12. Make any chemist, analyst, and all persons within the chain of custody appear in Court for the purpose of personally testifying. Attorney for the Defense thus objects to the introduction of any chemist's or analyst's report pursuant to Rule 6, S.C. Rules of Criminal Procedure.

13. Make available to the Defendant all video and audio recordings and/or notarized affidavits made pursuant to South Carolina Code § 56-5-2953 and any other applicable South Carolina Statute or regulation, including but not limited to:

- (a) Police and booking reports;
- (b) Police logs;
- (c) Alcohol influence reports;
- (d) Accident reports
- (e) Reports dealing with defendant's refusal to submit to testing;
- (f) Notes taken from any recording by Law Enforcement regarding conversations with potential prosecution witnesses
- (g) Any notes taken by Law Enforcement with regards to this case which the officer intends to rely on, or make us of, at trial.
- (h) The names of the officers or other witnesses who were with the Defendant within one hour of the arrest who had the opportunity to observe the appearance and behavior of the Defendant, to include the identity of any officer present at the scene of arrest.
- (i) The time and place where the Defendant was given the Miranda warning and the name of the officer who advised him/her of the same.
- (j) Any reports made by any laboratory or hospital concerning any examination made of any physical (urine, blood, etc.), photographic, or written evidence related to the Defendant's case.
- (k) The records of analysis and the results of any chemical, urine, or breathalyzer tests administered to the Defendant.

14. Make available to the Defendant following information regarding the person(s) who administered the Defendant's chemical/breathalyzer tests:

- (a) The person's name and the name of his/her employer;
- (b) The date of his/her original certification to give chemical/breathalyzer tests and the grade he/she received on the exam;
- (c) The date of his/her most recent certification to give said tests; And his/her compliance with statutes and regulations providing for standards of training for person(s) administering such tests.

15. If the Defendant's blood alcohol concentration was determined on the basis of a test involving the use of any machine, provide the following information:

- (a) The type of machine used and the make, model, and serial number of particular machine,

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- (b) The manufacturer and the date of manufacture of the machine;
- (c) The owner's manual and the instruction manual;
- (d) The software program used in said machine;
- (e) The date of purchase by the agency owning the machine;
- (f) The location of machine;
- (g) The number of prior tests conducted on the machine;
- (h) All maintenance information for the last two years, including all repairs done and all calibrations made on the machine;
- (i) The results of all tests performed in the thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Defendant's arrests, including any tests in which the machine malfunctioned;
- (j) Any checklist to be used by the operator of the machine, either before, during, or after the admission of a test.

This information is requested pursuant to Rule 5 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure. This information is further requested pursuant to Brady vs Maryland, 373 U.S. 83, 10 L. Ed. 2d 215, 83 S. Ct. 1194 (1963), U.S. vs Agurs, 427 U.S. 97, 49 L. Ed 2d 342, 96 S. Ct. 2392 1976, State vs Mixon, 274 S.E. 2nd 406 (1981), City of Rock Hill vs Suchenski, 374 S.C. 12, 646 S.E. 2d 879 (2007). Further this information is requested on the grounds that it is essential to insure the Defendant's right to a fair trial, right to confrontation of witnesses, the right to effective Counsel and due process of law guaranteed by the South Carolina Constitution, and the United States Constitution.

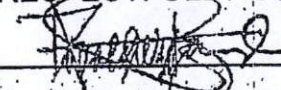
ADDITIONALLY, DEFENDANT REQUESTS A SPEEDY TRIAL:

The Defendant requests and asserts his / her right to a speedy trial in General Sessions Court in this County pursuant to the 6th Amendment to the United States Constitution, as well as Article I, Section 14 of the South Carolina Constitution, and under relevant case law.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays:

- (a) That the Solicitor be Ordered to produce all information described herein and allow the Defendant the right to examine, inspect, copy and photograph, such materials and information at a specific time and place to be fixed by the Court.
- (b) That the information be provided no later than 30 days from the date of this request, as reflected by the Clerk of Court's time-stamp appearing on the face of this Document.
- (c) That the Court enter an Order requiring the Solicitor's Office to make continuing disclosure of all matters requested herein up to and during the Trial of the charges against the Defendant.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



 RONALD W. HAZZARD
 FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT
 PUBLIC DEFENDER

CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA
 DATED: September 17, 2024

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
IN THE COUNTY OF HORRY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
Indictment: 2023GS2601882 & 2023GS2601883

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)

vs.)

VERDICT FORM

CHRIWANTA CYNTONIO BRYANT)
)

DEFENDANT.)
_____)

As to the charge of **ARMED ROBBERY**, we, the Jury, unanimously find the Defendant:

(Circle one)

GUILTY

NOT GUILTY

If you found the Defendant guilty of **ARMED ROBBERY**, you MAY consider the following charge. If you found the Defendant not guilty of **ARMED ROBBERY**, you may not consider this charge.

As to the charge of **POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME**, we, the Jury, unanimously find the defendant:

(Circle one)

GUILTY

NOT GUILTY

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